

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1638

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES HAEFNER (Sponsor), SCHARNHORST, DIEHL, STREAM,  
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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 72, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to change of form of governance in St. Louis city.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 72, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 72.435, to read as follows:

2 **72.435. Notwithstanding any provision of sections 72.080, 72.130 or 72.400 through**  
3 **72.430 to the contrary, if any city not within a county changes its legal status or form of**  
4 **governance to become a city located in any county with a charter form of government with**  
5 **more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants then any unincorporated area within**  
the county shall be authorized to incorporate as provided in section 72.080.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.